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SUBJECT: NATO PRESS STATEMENT ON EVENTS IN SOUTH OSSETIA

1. NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer released a statement on developments in South Ossetia early August 8. Text of the statement follows.
2. The SYG also approved contingency guidance for NATO staff to use when fielding calls from the press: -- If asked: Is the NATO Secretary General aware of the developments in South Ossetia? -- Yes.